

## Bradley Wright

---

**From:** Jay Donahue [jay [REDACTED] net.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 01, 2003 7:22 AM  
**To:** Bradley Wright  
**Subject:** Patent Application Comments

Brad,

Sorry we couldn't speak on the phone today. Upon reflection, I have two questions about the current application for reverse engineering. These are:

- Would this application and the related claims be independent of the claims in the first application, which the PTO has (for the moment) rejected?
- Does it make sense to submit the current application without inclusion of the customization tools? Here is my reasoning: The "reverse engineering" system would appear to be better able to stand on its own, without customization. The latter is, as discussed, in one embodiment simply another way of creating documents, which has the same functionality. If there is some risk that the government may require two separate applications, and that there would appear to be much additional time and effort needed to adequately describe the customization tools, it may be more expeditious to finalize and submit the reverse engineering application without these other changes.

Please advise me as to your thoughts on the above. Thanks.

Jay